

**ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 – 20 are cancelled for initial examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant expressly retains all equivalences presented in new claims 21 – 40.

**REMARKS**

Applicant has included a relevant art citation for Examiner's consideration.

No new matter has been added by this preliminary amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that above new set of claims 21 – 40 be entered into the record. Examiner Williams is invited to contact Applicant's Counsel at the below listed telephone number if additional information or clarification is required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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